

SIMPLY GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL MATH K

Placement Test

This placement test assesses a child's readiness to begin *Simply Good and Beautiful Math K*. This page is for the parent/teacher to record the child's score and includes the oral portion of the test. Blue text is instruction to the parent/teacher. Black text is read to the child. The next page is the student page and should be given to the child when ready to begin. To record the child's scores, place a check mark in the circle located next to each question on this page for each correct response. The answer for each question can be found in brackets. After the child completes the assessment, write the total number of check marks in the box at the bottom of the page.

Part A: Identify Colors & Shapes

Point to the Part A box at the top of the next page and read to the child: Here are shapes with different colors. Listen as I ask you to point to different colors and tell me the name of each shape. If the child points to an incorrect colored shape, point to the correct shape before asking the name of the shape.

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| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is red. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is light blue. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the red shape? [triangle] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the light blue shape? [rectangle] |
| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is dark blue. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is white. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the dark blue shape? [square] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the white shape? [star] |
| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is black. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is orange. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the black shape? [circle] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the orange shape? [circle] |
| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is pink. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is purple. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the pink shape? [rectangle] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the purple shape? [heart] |
| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is brown. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is green. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the brown shape? [heart] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the green shape? [triangle] |
| <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is yellow. | <input type="radio"/> Point to the shape that is gray. |
| <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the yellow shape? [star] | <input type="radio"/> What is the name of the gray shape? [square] |

Number of
correct responses

There are 40 points possible for this test. If the score is 32 or more, the child is ready to begin *Simply Good and Beautiful Math K*. If the score is 31 or less, it is recommended to review the concepts the child has not yet mastered before beginning the course.

Although it is encouraged that the child have these important concepts mastered, *Simply Good and Beautiful Math K* reviews all the concepts assessed in this placement test.

Part B: Number Recognition & Counting Objects

Read to the child:

- ☐ Count from 1 to 10.

Point to the Part B box on the next page. Look at the numbers listed at the top of this box. Point to the correct number as I say it aloud.

- ☐ Point to the number 5.
☐ Point to the number 3.
☐ Point to the number 1.
☐ Point to the number 2.
☐ Point to the number 4.

Look at the animals shown at the bottom of this box.

- ☐ How many foxes are there? [2]
☐ How many rabbits are there? [4]
☐ How many bears are there? [1]
☐ How many squirrels are there? [5]
☐ How many wolves are there? [3]

Draw a line from each number to the group of animals that matches that number. Answers are listed below for scoring purposes.

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| <input type="radio"/> [1 → bear] | <input type="radio"/> [4 → rabbits] |
| <input type="radio"/> [2 → foxes] | <input type="radio"/> [5 → squirrels] |
| <input type="radio"/> [3 → wolves] | |

Part A



Part B

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1

5

3

2

